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*Whereas, Attorney General Steve Carter was born in Lafayette, Indiana, the son of a farming family in south Lake County.*

*Whereas, Attorney General Carter left his quiet life on the farm to pursue an Ivy League education. He graduated with honors from Harvard University, receiving his Bachelors of Arts in economics, and later earned a joint J.D. and M.B.A. from Indiana University;*

*Whereas, Before obtaining the privilege to serve Hoosiers as Attorney General for Indiana, Attorney General Carter honed his skills to be a noble advocate of justice by serving as Chief City County Attorney for the city of Indianapolis, Legislative Counsel for the Indiana State Senate, and the Agricultural Assistant and Chief of Staff to Indiana Lieutenant Governor John Mutz.;*

*Whereas, Attorney General Carter was first elected the 41<sup>st</sup> Attorney General in 2000 and after a decisive election was sworn in to serve a second consecutive term on January 10, 2005;*



*Whereas, An advocate for personal privacy, Attorney General Carter's support was instrumental in persuading the legislature to pass the strongest "Do Not Call" law in the United States. His commitment to protecting the privacy of 3.7 million Hoosiers who desire peaceful dinners every night with their families without the threat of telemarketers has resulted in over half a million dollars in penalties assessed against solicitors who dared ignore the law's authority;*

*Whereas, Attorney General Carter testified before Congress to support Indiana's "Do Not Call" law and has spoken to the Federal Communications Commission to protect the law from national preemption. Attorney General Carter is a staunch advocate for the important interests of his constituents and has proven he is willing to advocate those interests at any level;*

*Whereas, By working with legislators and credit card companies to allow Indiana consumers to more easily freeze their credit, Attorney General Carter added an extra layer of protection against identity theft and other forms of personal identity fraud that Hoosiers may use to achieve greater financial peace of mind and security.*

*Whereas, Attorney General Carter was honored as a commander among generals when he was elected President of the National Association of Attorney Generals in June 2008;*

*Whereas, In September 2008, The Century Council, a national not-for-profit organization funded by distillers dedicated to fighting drunk driving and underage drinking, applauded Attorney General Carter's leadership and honored him for the progress he has made to reduce drunk driving and underage drinking not only in Indiana, but across the United States;*

*Whereas, Attorney General Steve Carter helped to implement the Sex Offender Notification System that*



*increases the community's awareness and ability to take proper precautions to protect its children against predators. The system employs a state-of-the-art website that is designed not only to provide a visual representation of sex offenders in a resident's area, but to also notify registered residents by email of individuals who reside in their communities and have been convicted of sex crimes;*

*Whereas, In December 2008, Attorney General Carter was the first ever Attorney General to receive the Eugene "Shine" Feller award in recognition for outstanding service and contribution on behalf of prosecuting attorneys and law enforcement in the State of Indiana; and*

*Whereas, Attorney General Carter is to be commended for the leadership he has demonstrated while in office and for the safe, healthy and informed future he has provided for generations of young Hoosiers to come; Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1: The Indiana General Assembly congratulates and honors
- 2 Attorney General Steve Carter by recognizing his outstanding career of
- 3 public service, peer leadership and community spirit to Indiana and
- 4 wishes Attorney General Carter continued success in all his future
- 5 endeavors.
- 6 SECTION 2: The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit
- 7 a copy of this Resolution to Attorney General Steve Carter.

